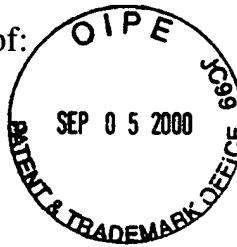


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of: )  
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al. )  
Serial No. 09/295,607 )  
Filed: April 22, 1999 )  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )  
HAVING ALUMINUM NITRIDE )  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

It is requested that the time to take action in the above matter be extended for the time period indicated below:

| <u>TIME REQUESTED</u>                             | <u>FEE</u>     |
|---|----------------|
| [ ] 1 month                                       | [ ] \$ 110.00  |
| [ ] 2 months                                      | [ ] \$ 380.00  |
| [ X] 2 <sup>ND</sup> Month                        | [ X] \$ 270.00 |
| <i>(1<sup>st</sup> Month paid August 3, 2000)</i> |                |
| [ ] 3 months                                      | [ ] \$ 870.00  |
| [ ] 4 months                                      | [ ] \$1360.00  |

The above-noted fee is [ X ] attached, [ ] to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380, under the above order number.

Document(s) Attached:

[ ] Response, [ ] Notice of Appeal, [ ] Brief,  
[ X ] Rule 1.53(d) Continued Prosecution Application (CPA),  
[ ] Other (identify).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be further required in this application, except the issue fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380, under the above order number. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,



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